

## Nowakowski, Sonja

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**To:** Nowakowski, Sonja  
**Subject:** Re: Montana Clean Power Plan Subcommittee

Sonja:

Thanks for inviting me to address the subcommittee yesterday. I hope the phone connection worked okay for everyone – I prefer doing those types of things in person, but that isn't always possible. During the subcommittee meeting, I was asked a question about the early action credits for renewables and I wanted to get back to you with the answer so that you can pass it along to the committee members.

Under the draft proposal for the Clean Energy Incentive Plan (CEIP) issued by EPA states can begin counting early action credits only after the final state plan is filed with the EPA. However, the CEIP has not yet been finalized and I know EPA has received numerous comments suggesting that early action credits be counted from the date of the state's initial filing. We will need to wait until the final CEIP is issued for certainty.

Please let me know if there are other questions I can answer. Look forward to working with you again.

Wendy

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